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Article Number: Z 203 264 749

Robert Cheever
JFQ and Solid Waste Superintendent
Monsanto
1700 South Second Street
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St. Louis, MO 63177-7040

Dear Mr. Cheever:

Letter of Warning

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Your response to the NOV indicates that you are implementing corrections of those violations by purchasing and using additional spill control/containment pallets and repairing the cracks in the containment structure. While you are not required to submit additional information at this time, please provide documentation of these activities to the EPA upon completion. Please note that your correction of these violations does not prevent the EPA or the State of Missouri from pursuing appropriate enforcement actions, including penalties, for violations discovered as a result of the inspection.

We would like to remind you that your facility is responsible for maintaining compliance with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. We encourage you to contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) at 573-751-3176 to obtain a copy of their hazardous

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (913) 551-7621 or by E-mail at buckner.edwin@epamail.epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Buckner, PE
RCRA Permits and Compliance Branch

cc: Kathy Flippin, MDNR

bcc: Dedriel Newsome, ENSV/ARCM



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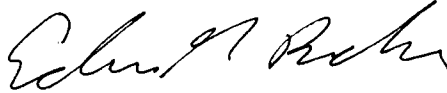
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin G. Buckner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edwin" being more prominent.

Edwin G. Buckner, PE
RCRA Permits and Compliance Branch

cc: Kathy Flippin, MDNR

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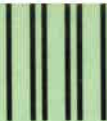
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